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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.:

Filed: March 18, 2002

For: SUPPLY METER FOR LIQUID OR GASEOUS MEDIUMS

Attorney Docket No.: 3960.010

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: Box PCT
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS (CLEAN VERSION) :

Please delete original PCT Claims 1-12, delete Substitute
Claims 1-12 and add the following new Claims 13-24:

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13. Supply meter for liquid or gaseous medium or electric current, with a display device for displaying the amount of the medium which has passed through the supply meter, which displays with a cumulative meter reading the entire amount consumed to date and makes possible the production of a verification code, thereby characterized, that the verification code display device (3) is mechanically linked with the drive means (1) for the consumed-amount display-device (4), and that the translation relationship between